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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carl G. DeMarcken
Serial No. : 09/431,699
Filed : November 1, 1999
Title : METHOD FOR GENERATING A DIVERSE SET OF TRAVEL OPTIONS

Art Unit : 2768
Examiner : Milan S. Kapadia

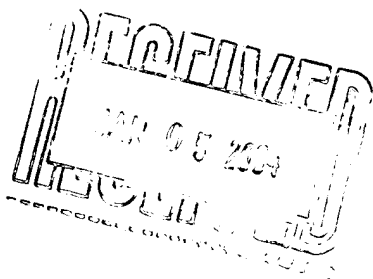
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Substance of Interview

A telephonic interview was held on November 18, 2003. The participants included Milan S. Kapadia of the USPTO and the applicants and applicant's representatives, David Miranda, Denis Maloney, Carl de Marcken, and Craig Stelmach. To ensure a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview on, the following remarks are submitted in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

- A) No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.
- B) All of the claims were discussed generally, with the focus being on the proposed claims that were included as part of the submitted Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.
- C) DeMarcken et al (USPN 6,295,521) and Webber et al (USPN 5,331,546).
- D) The principle amendments discussed are included in the proposed claims that were included as part of the submitted Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.
- E) The general thrust of the arguments was that the prior art of record failed to demonstrate applicant's claimed process that generated an intentionally diverse set of travel options.



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- F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- G) No agreement was reached. The Examiner would reconsidered any timely amendments against the prior art.
- H) Not applicable to a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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